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News of the Week from Vineburg and Schellville

Personal and Pertinent Paragraphs Picked Up During the Week by Happy Jack, and Easy Jim in Their Respective Localities

SCHELLVILLE

SHELLVILLE, Mar. 2, 1915.

Mrs. Philip Bell, of Sonoma, called on Shellville friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli and daughter left Saturday last for a pleasure trip to San Francisco and vicinity.

Ernest Randolph made a business trip to the bay city last Friday afternoon.

The old Switzer place has again changed hands. Bert Barham has taken possession.

F. Boliros and son Henry, went to San Francisco Saturday morning The condition of Mrs. Boliros is greatly improved, I'm glad to note.

Mrs. A. Moebes was among the San Francisco visitors Thursday.

Rev. Father Comerford came down her. Friday to give instruction to the catechism class, which meets at the home of Mrs. Erhard Steiger every Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Helberg was removed to the Broadway Sanitarium Monday afternoon. Her friends hope for a quick recovery.

Bill Kearney of El Verano drove down here last week, combining business with pleasure.

Wm. Clements entertained his cousin from Canada last week. The gentleman is here for his health.

The San Luis school reopened on Monday, Feb. 22d, with the usual good attendance. Although the opening fell on a holiday the subject of Washington was dwelled upon, making it pleasant for the children Miss Kate Wilber, the teacher, arrived here Sunday evening, having spent her vacation with relatives at Carbondale, Amador county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jensen and daughter Jearme Katherine of Berkeley, spent the holidays at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs, M. Millerick of Embarcardero.

Clever Tom Millerick is riding horses at the Exposition.

Frank McGill and son, Stanley were visitors at the Fair last week.

Miss Anita Semino of Wingo is residing with her cousin Emma Pessano, of Oakland.

Earl Revie of El Verano motored down here Sunday and visited at the home of his aunt Mrs. Jack Guilfovle.

Mr. Toyne, a former resident of Toyneville, was among the Sunday visitors from San Francisco.

Vic Donohue has located in Shellville once more, having obtained a position.

After a two weeks visit with her parents in Santa Rosa, little Emma Shaffer returned to the Embarcadero hotel Monday, at which place she makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyer.

Frank Rose was a San Francisco visitor recently, business having called him there.

Clayton Pauli, of Berkeeey, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Five little tots have entered the San Luis school, namely: Helen and Alfred Church, Anton Keiser, Walter Barnum and Nevada Shell.

The "Jolly Twelve" enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the cozy home of Mrs. P. C. Cone on the old Wadsworth place.

Master Walter Rothrock whose home is on the Clarence Lea property, returned Monday, having spent a few days with S. F. relatives.

HAPPY JACK.

VINEBURG

Mr. Fred Lowell, a prominent citizen of Vineburg and a prominent Orchidest now residing in the Bay City was a visitor here this week.

Jas. L. Modini the baseball magnate of Sonoma, was in Vineburg one day this week trying to secure players for the coming season, and we understand that he has signed up Ex-Mayor Jacob Mayers Short Stop; Jim Small Third Base; Adolph Rubke, Left Field; Pete Bosch, Catcher and Charles Groskopf, Mascot. All Goo Men Is Right.

Mr. H. W. Lehrke spent the week end in Vineburg looking over his business interests and returned to San Francisco on Monday.

Harry Weise, Supervisor of Sonoma Township was visiting in this vicinity on Tuesday last and by the way we notice that there is considerable activity in road work since his visit. Well the roads sure do need it. Official Like seems to agree with Mr. Weise as he looks as young and happy as he did twenty five years ago.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Santa Rosa, the well known Sonoma County Dried Fruit man accompanied by his wife were guests at Battos Spur on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bulotti and son Virgil of Sonoma were guests of Mrs. D. Colli at "Bird Nest Cottage" on last Tuesday.

Marshal Forni will not sell the "Star" the Standard Oil Co. gave him as he says that business is picking up. That means the other day he picked up a dime—ten cents and next day he sold a dog he stole from an other man for seventy cents so you see on an average during the Good Old Summer Time he expects the ffice to pay him about one dollar and quarter a week. Talk about snap jobs thats one sure.

A. L Lehoke and Howard Borwn were called to the Rose City on Monday on business.

We understand that there is quite a flutter in social circles and it is reported that one of our finest society men will lead a fair "June Bud" to the alter during that month We know not wether the fortunate lady is of this Valley or the "Jewel City." Time will tell.

Fred Batto motored to Petaluma on Wednesday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Heggie and son.

Ten tons of choice French Prunes arrived from Jack London's orchards at Battos Spur on Wednesday where the FIRM will prepare them for shipment. This FIRM has handled the majority of the Dried Fruits in this valley for a number of years.

EASY JIM.

Grand Ball.

On Wednesday evening, March 17th, the Sonoma Baseball Club will give their second ball of the season. With the proceeds of this affair, Jas. Madini, the manager, will engage men to put the diamond in first-class condition, so Sonoma will be able to give the fans first-class baseball.

As a special attraction for this night of pleasure, there has been arranged a tug-of-war between the Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W., and the Y. M. I. The teams have been practicing for some time past and promise all those present a "good run for their money."

The dance and tug-of-war will be held in Union Hall. Note the date, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. As usual, the music will be furnished by the well-known Pauli-Gottenberg orchestra.

News Gathered From Near and Far---Local Brevities---Personal Mention

Brevities

This great world of ours is full of curiosities, natural and otherwise. In the vegetable line we seen potatoes grown in the shape of a human being; we have seen carrots shaped in the form of a human; but it remained for A. W. Adler to produce one of the oddest curiosities that has come under our notice. It was Mr. Adler's intention to manufacture a table. Selecting a black walnut stump about 18 inches in diameter he proceeded to run it through the saw. On the face of the second cut the grain of the wood showed the perfect outlines of one side of an owl—eye, feathers, wing and all. The third cut showed another half of an owl. By glueing the two pieces of wood together the owl was made whole. It is Mr. Adler's intention to place this curiosity in the Sonoma exhibit at the Exposition.

The base of the original Bear flag pole now in possession of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G.W., will be cut up and made into souvenir flag poles and sold all over the State by all the Parlors. The pole will be a mission-cut affair and the money raised from it, which will be $500, will be used in beautifying the spot around the Bear Flag monument. The local Parlor of Natives are certainly a bunch of live ones and are always there when it's for the good of Sonoma. The committee in charge will soon be around selling flags. Be sure you get one.

The Committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit $2,000 for the purpose of completeting the Cut-off roadway at Black Point, report progress. Rudolph Spreckels headed the list with $500.

On Trursday and Friday evenings, March 25th and 26th, the Sonoma Lodge of Rebecahs No. 99 have planned a musical entertainment with several reels of moving pictures to be given at the Don Theatre.

The money taken in at this entertainment is to be donated to the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home fund. There will also be a candy booth where the loyal patrons for charity can help along the good cause.

The admission to the entertainment and pictures on both the above mentioned evenings, will be 20 cents.

The person who furnishes items for a newspaper is always a valuable friend to the editor. Many persons hesitate about sending items to a newspaper regarding the movements of friends, lest the editor should think them anxious to see their names in print. He will think nothing of the kind, but on the contrary he is always glad to get such items. Many seemingly unimportant notes when printed are news to a large number of readers.

Remember the price you paid for those tires which are now tread-worn and useless? Don't throw them away. Send them to the Oakland Tire Co., 2413 Bartlett st., Oakland, who pay express charges and who will rebuild them and make them better than ever at approximately half the original cost. By their metho ' of reinforcing and replacing the worn tread with leather and rivets which will wear from 5 to 10,000 miles. The tire will be returned to you guaranteed puncture-proof, retreaded, reinforced and relined, having three times the original strength to withstand the rough roads. *

Personal Mention

The Kearney family, respected residents of Sonoma, are now comfortably settled in their new home, which greatly adds to the beauty of the Valley.

Mrs. Conrad Kiser has been troubled recently with heart complications. Last Monday her illness developed into a stroke of paralysis. She is now at the Sonoma Valley Sanitarium, under the care of Dr. Gobar, who says that at present the patient is doing nicely. The many friends of Mrs. Kiser wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Murphy is at the Sonoma Valley Sanitarium suffering from heart trouble. At present she is convalescing and all wish to see the patient well in the near future.

Dr. Gobar was summoned Friday at midnight to the home of Joe Vincent, to attend his brother Gus who is visiting here from San Francisco. Gus Vincent had a severe attack of heart trouble and was attended by the doctor for about two hours. Sunday afternoon he was able to leave for his home in the city.

A. W. Lehrke, proprietor of the new Vineburg Inn, passed through Sonoma on his way to Santa Rosa, where he had legal business to attend.

The Sonoma Drum Corps, the best north of San Francisco, can now be heard beating their drums, learning new beats for next Sept. 9th, when they will parade. The boys have always made a good showing, but this will be their greatest day.

The Picetti Terrace, on Napa st., will soon be on the market and will make a fine location for residences.

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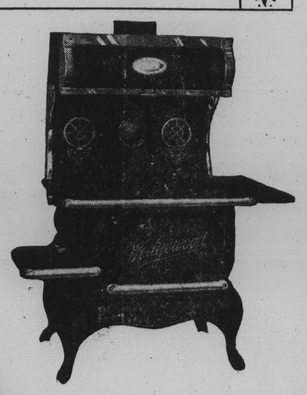

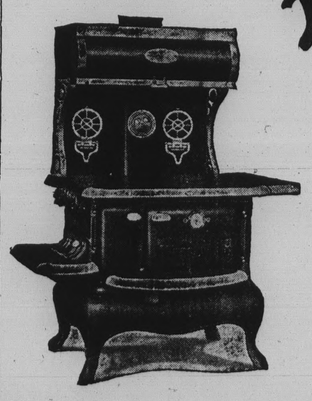

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The Committee Completes Arangements for Sonoma Day.

The Committee of Arrangements who have in charge the celebration of "Sonoma County Day" at the World's Exposition next Wednesday, have completed a program that will be in keeping with the progressive spirit of the men who compose that committee. No stone has been left unturned to make the affair a success.

It now remains for the people of Sonoma to do their part in making a demonstration that will show the world that Sonoma is on the map. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to take advantage of the legal holiday, declared by Mayor Von Hacht, close up his place of business and join the throng on the occasion of Sonoma County Day at the Exposition and help whoop 'er up.

In another column of the Index-Tribune will be found the program for the day and the movement of trains. John F. Picetti, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has guaranteed the Railroad Company 500 excursionists from this section. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following committees have charge of the celebration: Arrangements—Dr. A. M. Thomson, Richard Watt, Dr. W. B. Hay. Refreshments—Geo. Brightenbeck.

Some "Twenty Years Ago" In Old Sonoma

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell spent a few days this week at his farm adjoining Glen Ellen.

The Sonoma dog poisoner made his ronnds under cover of darkness.

The contest over the estate of Wm. Carrier came up for probate in Judge Crawford's Court.

N. R. Hansen, proprietor of the "Glen Ellen Gardens," has leased the picnic grounds in that place for the season.

The bicycle craze has struck Sonoma and a club with a membership of between thirty and forty was organized. It was no unusual sight to see a dozen wheelmen spinning around the principal streets on their bicycles. Among the lady riders were Miss Susie Shaw and Miss Hattie Gaines.

A petition signed by a large number of residents of Glen Ellen and vicinity asking the S. F. & N. P. Railway Company to abolish Sunday picnics on their grounds in that town was presented to the directors of the road. The request was denied. The Sunday excursion trains of the Donahue system brought in more revenue than all the other excursions combined.

Robt. A. Poppe, Sonoma's probate lawyer, won his maiden criminal case in Justice Cheney's court. The title of the case was "The People of the State of California vs. Antonio Minoletti." Minoletti was accused of purloining a bedstead, mattress and demijohn from G. DeBernardi. Assistant District Attorney Butts represented the people.

Mrs. F. Malini, wife of a prominent Italian merchant of S. F. and owner of the Nathanson ranch, located two miles north of Sonoma, was thrown from a go-cart and received injuries which caused her death.

Fred Batto commenced the erection of a fruit dryer at Vineyard station. The dryer had a capacity of 500 tons.

A very pleasant impromptu party was given at the home of Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy. The following were present: Mesdames L. Emparan, E. K. Stevenot, M. J. Haraszthy. Misses Mamie Stevenot, Maggie Stevenot, Lola Haraszthy, Nellie Stevenot, Natalie Haraszthy, Leoni Stevenot, Anita Emparan. Messrs. Jesse Burris, S. A. Ringstrom, Robert Pasch, Will Appleton, Jack McDonnell, F. Bean, Fred. Stevenot, M. Haraszthy, Walter Schott, Osmund Haraszthy.

The $5,000 trotting horse "Fairmount," purchased by Chas. Fair, son of Senator Fair, deceased, and who traveled a mile with ease in 2:38, was sold to W. L. Crooks of Benecia by G. S. Harris of Sonoma for $160, together with a buggy and harness. The horse was purchased from the Fair stock farm a few weeks before by Mr. Harris for seventy-five dollars.

A grand masquerade ball was held in Union Hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, under the auspices of the Sonoma Turn Verein. Almost every party-going couple attended. Miss Nellie Donaldson represented the Index-Tribune. The others present were: Mrs. A. R. Harrison, Mrs. M. McDonough and Mrs. E. R. Allen, of Glen Ellen, Mrs. H. Angell, Mrs. Henry Bates, Mrs. R. M. Lee, Mrs. Harry Krager, Mrs. Claude Burlingame, Mrs. J. E. Poppe, Miss Jennie Calkins, Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley, Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Benj. Pohley of Glen Ellen, Miss A. Mills of Guerneville Those from Glen Ellen were: Miss Ellen Durant, Miss Bernice Halstead, Miss Olevia Meislin, Miss Driscoll, Miss Lesa Martens, Miss Pearl Allen, Miss Melvina Martens, Miss Hendley, Miss Mabel Harper, Miss Lizzie Beatty, Messrs. Geo. Woods M. MeDermott, Henry Martens, Benj. Pobley, M. McDonough, Jas. Waddington, A. R. Harrison, N. R. Hansen, E. R. Allen, T. M. Alexander, J. Willson, L. G. Aikins of San Francisco, Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley; Misses Cecilia Granice, Rue Tate, M. Biggins, Effie MacCaskie, Annie Perry, Mamie Stevenot, Ella Simmons, Theresa Fochetti, Pauline Bates, Nellie Harmon, Mary Steiger, N. Fowler, Ida Tarbox, Tillie Cornelius. Theresa Goess. Messrs. Robt. Hill, C. Cheney, Andrew Steiger, R. M. Lee, Geo. Rogers, Ranald McDonell, Walter Schott, Wm. Donahue, John McDonell, G. Hyatt, Clark Galnes, J. McMullen, Frank Weems, Bailey Birdsall, R. M. Sims, Stuart Elliot, Benj. Weed, Geo. Spanning, Jas. Small, Geo. Engler, C. J. Sherman, Robt. Pasch, Albert Sherman, Wm. Appleton, Geo. Sullivan, J. E. Poppe, D. Collyer, C. Hadermann, J. Beatty, L. Steiger, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Wyatt, Henry Bates, H. Angell, Eugene Donaldson, Orlondo Soldate, Napoleon Norbom, Matt Hulger.

Plans For a Direct Ferry.

Plans to run direct service between Sausalito and the Exposition grounds next Wednesday (Sonoma day) are under way. Negotiations have been progressing for some time now, according to Secretary Nagle of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, and a direct service to the 1915 show is practically assured. In addition to this the Northwestern Pacific plans to inaugurate a direct ferry line on April 1st, which will continue until the close of the Exposition.

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Weather and Crops.

The rains during the month of February insure a bountiful harvest of everything that grows in the Sonoma Valley. The north wind which prevailed for a day or two the fore part of the week formed a crust and helped to retain the moisture and the genial rays of the sun is having a most beneficial effect on hay and grain fields and pasture lands. In consequence cattle are waxing fat in the fields and the outlook for an excellent crop of cereals in this valley was never brighter at this season of the year.

Orchards and vineyards are also reaping their share of the benefits of the weather of February. Fruit trees are in blossom and should there be no heavy frosts in March and April the prospect for fine fruit and plenty of it is all that could be d sired by our orchardists.

Our vineyards are being pruned and cultivated with greater care this season and quite a number of new resistent vineyards are being set out.

The coming season will be a prosperous one in Sonoma Valley—that is to say, if prices for fruit, hay and grain and wine are good. The fields, orchards and vineyards will do the rest.

Test Wells For Oil.

A test well is to be drilled on the Avenal Land & Oil Co's property at Coalinga The location of the well will be made this month. The parties interested were formerly associated with some of the management of the California Oilfields Ltd.. and the Balfour-Guthrie interests, who drilled three shallow wells in Tar Canyon prior to 1906.

In the vicinity of this new test well is the well of the Baby King Co., drilled just behind the Reef Ridge, on the northeast quarter of section 11, 26-16, where oil of 10 gravity B was encountered at 400 feet. The well was then drilled to 1100 feet and an oil sand was entered, producing 18 gravity B oil. The production was not satisfactory and water trouble also was responsible for the property being shut down.

The Avenal Land Oil Co. drilled two wells on the east half of section 18, 23 17, not far from the famous Tar Springs in Big Tar Canyon. Well No. 1 encountered oil sand at 555 feet and also at 934 feet. This well was not completed, but now has a very fine grade of oil standing in the hole. Well No. 2 was drilled to 1045 feet, and a producing sand was encountered that yielded some oil. This property has been shut down for several years.

The Balfour-Guthrie interests built a very good camp in Tar Canyon at the time development work was in progress, but their interests grew to such proportions in the East Side Coalinga field that the Tar Canyon property was abandoned. The parties now interested believed that the advanced method of oil-well drilling, and the many new appliances now obtainable, will enable them to develop this territory successfully.

Geological reports have been obtained of a latter day survey than were obtainable by the operators who developed the wells drilled in that territory. This well will be of great interest to a number of oil land owners and early operators of that section of the field.

Would Have Egg Contest.

The Petaluma Courier of recent date has the following interesting story concerning an annual egg-laying contest to be held in Petaluma in the future:

It would be easy to have an egg-laying contest here every year. Again it would create much interesting rivalry among the poultrymen of the district.

Entrance fees would gladly be paid and this would provide for incidental expenses and prizes to the winners.

It would, furthermore, prove a great incentive to proper breeding and improvement of the flocks.

In this district, where the great scientific discovery known as the Hogan system of culling out the non-layers and breeding the 200-egg hen is most used, an egg-laying contest would be most apropos and would be the means of telling the world of the distinguished features of the Petaluma hen.

Following is a set of rules that have been handed to the Courier to be imparted to the poultrymen through its columns:

Charge a fee for entry. Entry may be of six hens to a pen. These six hens are to be taken and put in a separate pen by themselves and compete against everybody else's hens for the year. The eggs are taken every day. All hens are served the same feed. A record is kept of how many eggs each hen lays. The hens laying the largest number of eggs get the prizes.

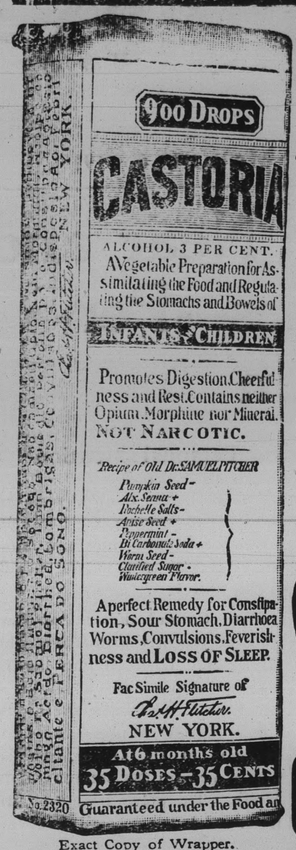
Additional prizes are also given for hens laying the largest number of eggs during each month. Prizes are also given for the best individual hen. Sometimes prizes are given for the light and heavy breeds.

Poll Tax Missed From School Funds.

When the people abolished the poll tax the State treasury lost $800-000 a year. This money was apportioned among the schools of the State. Now the tax payers will have to raise the sum required to meet the deficiency in the school funds of the various counties or the money must come from the State treasury. And the State is hard pressed for means to raise money for other requirements. It has been suggested that a special tax be levied on saloons, but prohibitionists raise a shout that this would entrench an evil which they oppose. Therefore politico-financiers are worried.

While the proposition to abolish the poll tax was carried by a large majority of 29,888, it is interesting to note that Los Angeles gave the measure a lead of 18,640 and San Francisco 20,972, the two combined totaling 39,612. Twenty counties voted to abolish the tax and thirty-eight to retain it. Farmers were again outvoted in the populous centers. Strictly agricultural counties, with one or two exceptions, were opposed to abolishing the tax.

It is not likely that the Legislature will provide for the deficit in the school funds, so this money will be raised by general taxation.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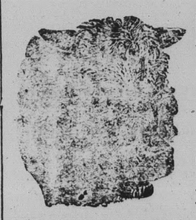

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Origin Of Scandal.

Said Mrs. A.
To Mrs. J.
In quite a confidential way,
"It seems to me
That Mrs. B.
Takes too much—something—in her tea."
And Mrs. J.
To Mrs. K.
That night was overheard to say—
She grieved to touch
Upon it much,
But "Mrs. B. took—such and such!'
Then Mrs. K.
Went straight away
And told a friend, the selfsame day,
" 'Tis sad to think—"
Here came a wink—
"That Mrs. B. was fond of drink."
The friend's disgust
Was such, she must
Inform a lady, "which she "nussed,"
That Mrs B.
At half-past three
Was "that far gone, she couldn't see!"

This lady we
Have mentioned she
Gave needlework to Mrs. B.,
And at such news
Could scarcely choose
But further needlework refuse.
Then Mrs. B.,
As you'll agree,
Quite properly—she said, said she,
That she would track
The scandal back
To those who made her look so black.
Through Mrs. K.
And Mrs. J.
She got at last to Mrs. A.,
And asked why,
With cruel lie,
She painted her so deep a dye.
Said Mrs. A.,
In sore dismay,
"I no such thing could ever say:
I said that you
Had stouter grew
On too much sugar—which you do!"
—Heart Throbs.

If you have a room to rent. anything for sale, want help, etc., you will find the "Classified" column of the Index-Tribune a good medium in which to advertise. Remember, this paper is circulated in various hotels throughout the State and is read by many outside of Sonoma.

Sensational Answer Filed.

Granice Estate Matters are Brought Up in Court.

On Monday last Assistant District Attorney J. W. Ford filed an answer to the petition of Grace I. Granice for a family allowance from the estate of the late Harry H. Granice, owner of the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

The answer is sensational in its nature and is filed on behalf of Celeste G. Murphy, a daughter of the deceased. The answer sets forth that Celeste Murphy is informed and believes that at the time of the marriage of Grace I. Granice and the said Harry H. Granice, the said Grace I. Granice had a former husband living and that this marriage had never been dissolved by divorce or otherwise and that the said Grace I. Granice is therefore not the widow of the said Harry H. Granice.

Attorney Sweeney, who represents Mrs. Granice, was anxious that the case be gone on with Monday, but delay was asked by the Murphy faction and granted by the court. Attorney Sweeney in his statement to the court warned the other side that they were treading on dangerous ground and that they were "skating on mighty thin ice," an intimation that unless the statement was proven it would result in a damage suit.

In court on Monday Attorney Sweeney stated that his client had been twice married, that her first husband had passed away, and that she had been divorced from her second husband, Mr. Hagarty, more than thirteen years ago. He instanced that this record could be easily ascertained and that his client was the legal widow of the late Harry H. Granice. — Santa Rosa Republican.

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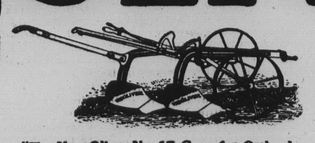

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DUHRING'S

Y. M. I. Banquet.

One of the much-talked-of social affairs of the season took place at Woodmen Hall on Thursday evening of last week when five worthy Sonoma boys joined the Y. M. I. No. 45, of Sonoma. This very popular Council had the pleasure on the same evening of a visit from the following Grand officers: Benjamin McKinley, G. P.; John Denehey, P. G. P.; Charley Cowan, R. O'Connor, Chas. Wiley, Ray McNally, C. Curtis and F. O. Sirard.

The members and their guests, after listening to speeches by these eloquent gentlemen, were ushered to the dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The balance of the evening was spent in games, vocal and instrumental music and at a late hour the boys departed for their homes, being congratulated on all sides for the success and growth of Sonoma Council No. 45, Y. M. I.

Arrange For Program For Sonoma County Day.

Dr. Thomas Maclay presided at a meeting held in Santa Rosa on the evening of Feb. 27th, to arrange details for Sonoma County Day at the Exposition, next Wednesday. The chairmen of the various committees recently appointed were present.

There was considerable discussion relative to the date being too early, but those present decided that it was too late to make a change.

Mr. Maclay read a tentative program which will be carried out during the day. There will be a reception in the morning.

It was decided to omit the ball in the evening and instead have a dansant in the afternoon.

A special boat will leave the Exposition grounds at 9:30 o'clock p. m. for the accommodation of the excursionists.

Mrs. Sweet, of the Woman's auxiliary, was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a tea to be served for the women.

St. Patrick's Day At the Fair.

Never before was St. Patrick's Day celebrated as it will be celebrated on March 17th, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Irish all over the State are combining their efforts to bring together the greatest throng of people of Irish blood ever gathered together anywhere outside their native land. To bring this condition about they are arranging a monster program made up of the greatest assemblage of Irish talent ever in one city on one day.

Thomas Eagan, the greatest living Irish tenor, will sing Irish melodies in Festival Hall.

PatrickMcDonald, the New York policeman—the greatest of all shot-putters—will attempt to break the world's record with the 16-pound shot.

Matt McGrath and Pat Ryan—two world-champion weight men—are probable entries.

The greatest horse show ever staged by the Irish in the West will include San Francisco's foremost horsemen and horsewomen.

A committee of the foremost sport boosters in San Francisco, is arranging for the biggest all-Irish athletic meet ever held in California. In a musical program the largest Irish brass band ever gathered together in America will give a concert.

The foremost Irish organist will play on the World's greatest pipe organ in Festival Hall.

The most beautiful Irish bells of the West will be present at the grand ball in the Civic Center Auditorium.

Joseph Ryan and Theo. Richards have been appointed in Sonoma to organize the local Sons and daughters of Ireland. They, in turn, will appoint committees to handle the various details.

N. W. P. R. R. Excursion Notice.

On Wednesday next, Sonama County Day, March 10th, the morning boats from Sausalito to the Exposition will be 9:10 a. m., 10:10 a. m. and 11:10. Returning to main line points and alley there will be trains connecting with boats leaving San Francisco at 9:30 p. m. either from Ferry or Exposition.

Interest Centers in the Vanderbilt Contest.

With the Grand Prix automobile race of 1915 now a matter of history, interest has turned to the Vanderbilt cup race, which is to be run over the Panama-Pacific Exposition course in San Francisco today. As the Vanderbilt cup contest is 100 miles shorter than the Grand Prix, W. L. Hughson, chairman of the race committee, announced that the hour of the start of the race would probably be fixed for noon. It was figured to use their Saturday afternoon off to better advantage.

The five drivers who figured in the money in the Grand Prix race will receive their awards Thursday. Darius Resta, the English driver, who finished first, will receive the $5000 Grand Prix cup and $3000. Howard Wilcox, who finished second, $2000, and Hughie Hughes, third, $1500. Louis Disbrow, who finished fourth, will be paid $1000, and Gill Anderson $500.

Despite their nerve-racking contest, the drivers were in excellent condition Monday. Practically all the drivers in the Grand Prix are entered in the Vanderbilt race.

Beferring to last Saturday's race, Chairman Hughson said: "I doubt if ever before has such a wonderful race been accomplished. The pace, the rain and the mud was a great tax on endurance of the contestants. A 400-mile race is terribly long under any circumstances, but when contrary conditions are met it is many times worse."

Household Hints.

It is well to know that butter the size of an egg equals two ounces.

That a ten-pound turkey should take three hours to roast and should be covered with a cloth and basted frequently.

A delicious dainty for an afternoon tea is the popular macaroon spread with thinly sliced sage cheese as a sandwich.

In blacking the kitchen stove better results are obtained if the blacking is wet with coffee instead of water.

Tan kid gloves may be satisfactorily cleaned, says the Delineator. Put on the gloves, take a handful of pulverized cracker crumbs and rub the hands together as if washing them.

Jndge Ragsdale tells of a Clarkston youth who wanted to marry. He was awfully freckled and homely, but he said he asked Sal, and she said: "Well John, I wants to marry, I know, but I wants a man all one color."

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. Peluffo and B. Mori, under the firm name and style of "Mission Fruit Market," on the west side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Peluffo retiring.

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CALENDAR FOR LENT.

February.

Twenty-eighth—Second Sunday in Lent.

March

Seventh—Third Sunday in Lent.
Fourteenth—Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Seventeenth—Saint Patrick's Day.
Twenty-first—Passion Sunday.
Twenty-fifth—Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary.
Twenty-eighth—Palm Sunday.

April

Second—GOOD FRIDAY.
Fourth—EASTER DAY.

Congregational Church

(T. M. Price, Pastor.)

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week service on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lamb of God—Keep away from the Exposition ground until you can tell the reason for a Lamb of God in the world; until you can partake of its body and drink of its blood in accord with its true significance. It will be profitable.

Would you not rather be a lamb than a wolf? What is your philosophy of life? Is it worth deciding that God is talking to you through the imagery of the Lamb and that you ought to listen?

"Fleecing the Lamb" can be avoided and the Congregational Church was built on Broadway to give instruction in avoiding it. Come and take a lesson.

Lenten Themes:

March 7th, "Behold the Lamb of God."

March 14th, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By."

March 21st, "God."

March 28th, "God is Love."

April 4th, "He is Risen."

Let us express our consecration and self denial in collecting an Easter offering for missions. Put by something every day for the good that it will do in your consciousness.

T. M. Price, Pastor.

Trinity Episcopal Church.

(J. Henry Oehlhoff, Rector.)

Lenten Services

Holy Communion will be celebrated every Friday Morning during Lent at eight o'clock. Other dates will be announced later.

Evening Prayer will be said every Friday evening at eight o'clock. There will be short addresses on those men whom Bernard Shaw says, "Europe congratulates on having done their job so thoroughly"—Judas, Herod, Pilate, Caiaphas.

Sunday Services

Sunday School at ten o'clock.
Morning prayer at eleven o'clock.
Evening Prayer at five o'clock.

Two study classes are being organized—one for Catechisms, preparatory to Baptism; the second to prepare candidates for Confirmation. Kindly hand in names to the rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church

(Edwin Francis Brown, Pastor.)

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m; Rev. H. W. Waltz superintendent.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Francis' Catholic Church.

(T. M. Comerford, Pastor.)

Lenten Services

During Lent, Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning (except Sundays) at seven o'clock.

Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Sermon and Benediction Sunday evenings at the regular hour.

Sunday Services.

Holy Mass will be celbrated in Sonoma at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., and in Glen Ellen at 9 a. m.

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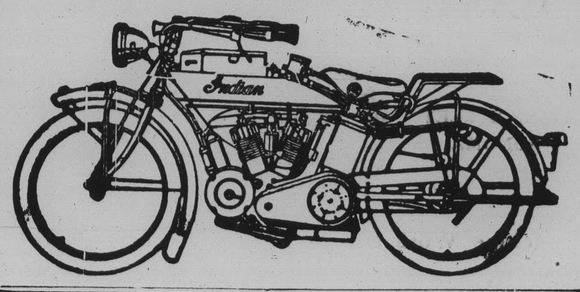

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Coats the Monkeys Wear.

Have you ever wondered why nearly all the monkeys which accompany the foreign organ boys should be dressed in a red coat, with a sort of jockey cap?

The explanation is very simple. This costume is no fancy one, but is an almost exact copy of the winter dress worn by the organ boys' fathers in the distant valley of Piedmont, where the peasants usually wear a red coat, rudely cut, with very stiff little tails, and knickerbockers and jockey cap of the same color.

These clothes are spun and woven by the peasants and dyed red with the madder which grows in the valleys. The long roots are boiled, then mixed with alum and tartar, and the result is a red dye, which, though not very bright, does not fade. The monkeys' coats are made of the bits which are left over when the peasant's coat is cut out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Gallows Work.

A curious note in "Pepys' Diary" refers to the unpopularity of hangmen in those days. Commissioner Pett, who had traveled, told Pepys "how despicable a a thing it is to be hangman in Poland, although it is a place of credit, and that in his time there were some repairs to be made of the gallows there, which was very fine, of stone, but nobody could be got to mend it till the burgomaster or mayor of the town, with all the companies of those trades which are necessary to be used about those repairs, did go in their habits with flags in solemn procession to the place, and there the burgomaster did give the first blow with the hammer upon the wooden work and the rest of the masters of the companies upon the works belonging to their trades that so workmen might not be ashamed to be employed upon doing of the gallows work."

"Sleeping" Bullets.

The distance which a bullet travels is divided into three parts. The first distance the bullet travels in a wabbly manner, either up and down or sidewise; the middle distance it "sleeps" or moves on an exact plane, and the third distance, being partly spent, it wobbles in a serpentine movement again. When the bullet "sleeps" it cuts a clean hole through the part of the body hit, but when it is on the first or final distance it tears a jagged hole and moves either up or down and is likely to remain in the body. When the battle range is regulated in such a manner that the line of soldiers is exposed to the range of the "sleeping" bullets there is less work for the ambulance corps.—Chicago Tribune.

In Honor of Minerva.

The most notable festival at Athens was in honor of Minerva. All classes of citizens on this particular day marched in procession. The oldest went first, then the young men, then the children, the young women, the matrons and the people of the lower orders. The most prominent object in the parade was a ship propelled by hidden machinery and bearing at its masthead the sacred banner of the goddess.

Opposite Reasons.

"Papa, why does the pretty lady frown?"

"Because, my son, the men watch her when she goes down the street."

"Then, papa, why does the homely lady frown?"

"Because they don't." — Cleveland Plain Daler.

Ancient Astronomy.

A most interesting discovery in Egypt has been made, where an observatory has been found at Meroe at the bottom of a well in an underground bathing establishment, the advantage of such an observatory being that the stars could be seen by day as well as by night. This observatory, it is claimed, was evidently a copy of the famous observatory at Assuan, where the circumference of the earth was first determined—a work which was said to have been done at the bottom of the well. The chamber in which the astronomer's instruments were placed was ideally fitted for its purpose. Only a strip of sky was observable. On one of the stucco walls the astronomer has left a record of his calculations.

A Laundry Puzzle.

Teacher—I should like my pupils to take a pride in their personal appearance. Now, you, Thomas, how many collars do you wear a week? Thomas—Please, miss, do you mean how many weeks do I wear a collar?—London Telegraph.

His Explanation.

"But, Jack, you said you adored me."

"Did I? Well another girl had just rejected me and at that moment I didn't much care what I said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just as Well.

"I can't accept your offer of affection, my dear sir."

"All right, madam. Then will you please return it?"—Baltimore American.

An Appeal.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SONOMA,

Whereas; The tenth day of March having been set apart by the Officials of the Panama International Exposition as Sonoma County Day,

Whereas; The several Chambers of Commerce throughout Sonoma County have urged that all business in Sonoma County be suspended on that day,

Whereas; The Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce particularly requested that all stores and offices in the City of Sonoma be closed for that day,

We, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma urge, request and desire that every citizen in Sonoma make a personal effort for the success of Sonoma County Day at the Exposition.

Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.
WM VON HACHT
Chairman.

Dancing Party

An informal dancing party was given Sunday evening at Ayers Villa a beautiful shmmer home situated about five miles north east of Sonoma in the foot hills. The house was elaborately decorated with spring ferns and flowers.

The evening was very pleasantly spent with dancing and singing. Vocal and instrumental solas were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayers and Marguerite Gericke.

Music was furnished by the Ayers orchestra and refreshments were served at midnight.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Kate Ayers were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayers, Mr.. and Mrs. O. W. Gericke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayers, O. C. Johnson, John Breckwedel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Costello. The Misses: Ethel and Marguerite Gericke, Jule Noone, Code Kynock, Olive Burns, Ethel Livig. Messrs. Darold Pierson, Jack Kynock, Leo Conor, John Eckert, Bertrand Gericke, Leslie Allen and Billy Peterson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregationa Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Gottenberg, next Tuesday, March 9th. She will be assisted by Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Downfall of an Astronomer.

M. Gudule was the aged cook of the French astronomer Lalande. Like many men of distinction in his country and era, Lalande at one time dabbled a little in the culinary art himself. He contrived a sauce or two which Gudule pronounced promising for an amateur, and he was an expert maker of salads, which he was wont to prepare at table for the delectation of his guests.

"But there is now no more of that," Gudule lamented. "With his head full of miserable stars he hardly knows oil from vinegar. He makes no more salads, the unhappy man, and those which I prepare for him with the utmost care and serve charmingly salads to tempt a king he devours without a glance, without a word, without savoring, without appreciating, as if they were no more than boiled cabbage! A donkey eating thistles along the highway is more grateful for his dinner. Stars are well enough in the sky, look you, but it is imbecile to permit them to interfere with your meals here on earth. Heaven, which created victuals and inspires cooks, never intended it. I, Gudule, say so."

Bravery of the Belgians.

When Caesar in his "Commentaries" pronounced the Belgae the bravest of all the Gauls he was merely recording the reputation that they had earned on many a battlefield and which they maintained even in defeat. Caesar overwhelmed more than a quarter of a million of them in the year 57 B. C on the banks of the Aisne. After the crushing defeat on the Aisne several tribes, headed by the Nervii, made a last stand on the Sambre, taking the offensive against the Roman legions and very nearly defeating them by the intensity of their onslaught. But the training and discipline of Rome saved Caesar, and the final result of the heroic resistance of the Nervii was their practical annihilation. Their peace emissaries said, "Of 600 senators we have lost all but three; of 60,000 fighting men but 500 remain." It is from this stock that the Belgians of today are descended.—F. J. Splitstone in Leslie's.

Attack of the Cossacks.

The Russian Cossacks have a form of attack which is peculiarly their own. It is known as the "lava." Cossack horses are specially trained to carry out the maneuver. The leading sotnia (squadron) spreads out to right and left, and the others, at full speed, form up on either side of it in a semicircle or half moon. Every man with a lance is attended by a man wearing a sword, and all the officers are in front of the men of each sotnia. The other squadrons do not wait for a special order, but at once adopt the same formation, endeavoring to surround the enemy from another side. With loud shouts reminiscent of the red Indian war-whoop the Cossacks rush down on the foe, and even though the first assault be repulsed another "lava" pours down on the shaken enemy. This system of attack takes its name, of course, from the liquid products of volcanic activity.—London Mail.

EL VERANO NEWS.

The bulkhead on Riverside ave., which was constructed by the county last fall, and was damaged by the recent heavy storms, owing to the anchors slipping, is now being repaired by Roadmaster Serres and a crew of men.

The beautiful driveway is now open for traffic to the delight of the public in general. The immense pile of gravel in front of the bulkhead on the east of the creek which has been accumulating for years has been purchased by the county. Teams will be put to work immediately to haul the gravel out on to the roads to repair the bad spots. This move will give a wider channel for the water of the creek, thereby relieving the pressure on the bulkhead.

The Southern Pacific has taken a hand in improving their property in El Verano. A new shingle roof has been built on the depot.

FETTERS SPRINGS.

The hotel building at Fetter's Springs has just undergone a complete renovation. There has been new carpets and furniture installed for the comfort of the many guests expected during the coming season. Cottages on the grounds have been rejuvenated and several new bungalows have been built in anticipation of a record-breaking crowd.

At present there are several guests registered at Fetters Springs. It looks as though our Sonoma Valley weather is luring many early guests to the resorts, which is good news to all

Some Chicken Soup.

The famous minstrel, Charley Reed, once gave the following receipt for boarding house soup: Fust you go cotch de chicken. Den you done gets a big washtub full ob rain water. Den you puts dat tub right squar under Mirandy's clothes line. Den you picks de pin feathers off dat chicken; den you hangs de chicken head fust on de close line, ober de tub. When de sun shines bright and de shadow ob dat chicken falls on de water, dars yo soup.

Fetters Station Robbed

Last Tuesday evening burglars broke into Fetters Springs Station by prying the door open with a jimmie. Several suit cases and trunks belonging to guests, which were left in the depot were pried open and several articles stolen. Mr. Fetters, the Wells Fargo agent at Fetters Springs found part of the loot dropped near the Caliente bath house. Apparently the prowlers dropped the articles in their hasty get-away.

Up to the present writing the authorities have been unable to lacate the intruders.

The Aqua Caliete bottling works was also broken into but the burglars found empty bottles for plunder. Probably being unprepared for such loot decided to leave. Nothing was stolen.

The young people of Kenwood will join with Glen Ellen folks on Saturday night, March 13th, and give a "Hard Times Ball." This will be the first time that two towns have had a dance together and a big time may be expected. Charley Morton and C. B. Allison will have charge of the floor. The price of admission will be 50 cents per couple. Supper will be extra.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Katherine C. Carlson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate a Katherine C. Carlson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the Poppe Building, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

WILLIAM CARLSON,
Administrator of the estate of Katherine C. Carlson

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 6th, 1915.
Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate

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Spring Training Starts Soon.

The long siege of pre-season practice, usually indulged in by all baseball teams, will start in Sonoma about March 20th. Jas. Modini, the manager of the local ball club, has traveled through Georgia, Florida, Texas and Louisiana (on the map), looking for suitable training quarters for his aspirants for baseball honors, but after a long discussion with Ralph Evans, the captain, it was decided that the best training grounds is here, in dear old Sonoma.

Sonoma will be represented by a first-class ball club this season. With the members of last year's club, and new ball players residing here, will no doubt bring forth the strongest aggregation that has represented Sonoma for some years past. There also will be quite a bit of competition for places on the team.

The manager and captain desire to have all who intend trying out for the team to register with the club. James Modini or Ralph Evans will be glad to hear from all aspirants.

One thousand special trains have already been contracted for by large parties intending to come to San Francisco during the Exposition year. In addition all railroads entering San Francisco expect to run their various regular trains in sections.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

MARY L. SHAW
Plaintiff,
vs.
I. E Markus, Robert A. Poppe, as administrator of the estate of Hanna Markus, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Poe, and John Doe Company,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure dated February 24, 1915, and an execution and order of sale on foreclosure of mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 1st day of March, 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein the above-named Plaintiff, Mary L. Shaw, obtained a judgment against the above named Defendants I. E. Markus and Robert A. Poppe as administrator of the estate of Hanna Markus, deceased, for the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-five Dollars ($665.00), together with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the 7th day of December, 1913, compounded semi-annually, amounting to Fifty-seven and 98-100 Dollars ($57.98); and the further sums of Seven and 30-100 Dollars ($7.30) for costs of suit and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) for attorney's fees; making a total of Eight Hundred Five and 28-100 Dollars ($805.28) and accruing costs, all in gold coin of the United States of America; I the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed by said Court, am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Small or in-lot numbered 276 in said City as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of the said City and likewise similarly known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of the former Pueblo of Sonoma, now of record in said county. The said lot No. 276 being 109 varas square.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1915, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of the said day on the said property, to wit, small or in-lot No. 276 in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will sell, in obedience to the said execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure, at public auction, the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the 24th day of February, 1915, and the costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated March 3rd, 1915.
F. T. DUHRING, Commissioner.
F. A. Cromwell, Petaluma, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Estate of Harry Hale Granice, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Grace I. Granice, Administratrix of the estate of Harry Hale Granice, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of The Sonoma Index-Tribune, Sonoma, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Harry Hale Granice deceased.

GRACE I. GRANICE,
Administratrix of the estate of Harry Hale Granice, deceased.

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